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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GREEK POSITION ON CAMBODIA REPRESENTATION

REF: ATHENS 8540

1. WE APPRECIATE EFFORTS MADE BY EMBASSY ATHENS WITH GOG ON CAMBODIAN ISSUE. IN ACTUAL EVENT, IT DID NOT BECOME NECSSARY TO REVEAL TO CARAYANNIS HIS REVISED INSTRUCTIONS REPORTED REFTEL. OTHER SIDE, REALIZING OUR VOTING STRENGTH, CONTENTED THEMSELVES WITH SOUR GRAPES FOR THE RECORD AND PROCEDURAL TANGEL FOR WHICH WE MADE CONTINGENCY PLANNING DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

2. MEANWHILE CARAYANNIS CAME FORWARD TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT BEFORE MEETING BEGAN WITH OFFER TO BE HELPFUL. HE DID NOT REVEAL WHETHER HE HAD RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM ATHENS. HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO GIVE US FULL VOTING SUPPORT ON PROCEDURAL MANEUVERING. HE WAS RELUCTANT AT FIRST TO MOVE FROM ABSTENTION ON SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS BUT AGREED WHEN TOLD ON HIS INQUIRY AS TO FRENCH POSITION THAT FRENCH HAD PROMISED SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT ON REMAINING BAROODY AMENDMENT. AS IT TURNED OUT, IT WAS NOT NECSSARY TO CASH THESE CHIPS.

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3. BENNETT DISCUSSED FRANKLY WITH CARAYANNIS OUR UNDER-

STANDING OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS OF WEDNESDAY AS RELATED TO EMBASSY  
ATHENS BY MFA OFFICIAL, NAMELY TO GIVE SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT  
TO SOUTHEAST ASIANS BUT WITH "CERTAIN FREEDOM OF MANEUVER."  
CARAYANNIS WAS SEEMINGLY EQUALLY FRANK IN GOING INTO DETAIL  
ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND OFFERING TO SHOW BENNETT TELEGRAM  
RECEIVED BY HIM FROM ATHENS DIRECTING HIM TO ABSTAIN ON ALL  
ASPECTS. HE SAID HE HAD ORIGINALLY HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO  
SUPPORT ASEAN (AND U.S.) POSITION. HOWEVER, AFTER GREEK  
ABSTENTION ON PLO VOTE WAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED IN ATHENS  
BY ANDREAS PAPAANDREOU, GOG CONCLUDED THAT SUPPORT FOR U.S.  
POSITION ON CAMBODIA WOULD AGAIN BE CONDEMNED BY ANDREAS  
AS INDICATING GREECE A TOOK OF U.S. - CIA INTERESTS. ON THAT  
BASIS, HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN. FOLLOWING  
CARAYANNIS-BENNETT CONVERSATION LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 27,  
HE TELEPHONED FOREIGN MINISTER KITSIOS IN PARIS AND  
KITSIOS DIRECTED HIM TO ABSTAIN. HIS VERSION SEEMS GENUINE  
ENOUGH. FROM OUR KNOWLEDGE OF KITSIOS FROM HIS LONG SERVICE  
HERE HIS ACCOUNT OF HIS POSITION DOESN'T SEEM UNLIKELY.

4. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE HELPFUL FOR EMBASSY ATHENS TO  
EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO FOREIGN OFFICE FOR CARAYANNIS FORTH-  
COMING ATTITUDE HIS MORNING NOVEMBER 29 IN FINAL GA  
SESSION ON CAMBODIA. WE MAY NEED HIS HELP LATER IN  
SESSION IF CHINA AND OTHERS TRY TO HAVE ANOTHER ROUND ON  
CAMBODIAN CREDENTIALS BEFORE END OF SESSION. IN THAT  
CONNECTION, CARAYANNIS PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON YUGOSLAVIA THAN  
ANYONE ELSE IN DISCUSSING NON-ALIGNED PRESSURES ON  
HIM.  
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